Dear Secretary Shalala,

Please support consumers' rights in food labeling, i.e., urge the FDA to require that irradiated foods be clearly described as such. Consumers must have the option to choose between altered and unaltered foods.

It will be shameful for the government to not vigorously uphold that right. Sincerely,

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